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DECEMBER 11, 1903.

No report from New Laredo, Minera, or Cannel. Fumigated 52 houses, containing 286 rooms; 311 containers, 9 wells, 5 tanks, and 29 premises oiled, and 175 premises inspected. Temperature 74° and 48°. Goodman will finish work on Sunday. Yesterday black vomit, died to-day.

DECEMBER 11, 1903.

Two cases suspected yellow fever to-day. The district known to contain the focus of infection is being disinfected.

DECEMBER 12, 1903.

New Laredo, Cannel, and Minera report nothing. Fumigated 32 houses, containing 262 rooms; 320 containers, 18 wells, 3 tanks, and 29 premises oiled, and 134 premises inspected. Temperature 81° and 56°. One of contact yesterday, positive.

DECEMBER 13, 1903.

No report from New Laredo, Cannel, or Minera. Fumigated 1 house, containing 5 rooms, and also Mexican National Railroad shops, containing about 75,000 square feet of space, requiring something over 1,200 pounds of sulphur. The reason for this fumigation was during normal times there are about 500 employees there. Many of first of last cases were employees of these shops. Two hundred and thirty-eight containers, 18 premises, 14 wells, and 16 tanks oiled, and 217 premises inspected. One to-day.

DECEMBER 14, 1903.

New Laredo, Minera, and Cannel report nothing. Fumigated 51 houses, containing 269 rooms; 303 containers, 13 wells, 11 tanks, and 24 premises oiled, and 164 premises inspected. Temperature yesterday, 68° and 37°; to-day, 63° and 43°. One death December 13.

DECEMBER 15, 1903.

New Laredo, Minera, and Cannel report nothing. Fumigated 30 houses, containing 219 rooms; 410 containers, 4 tanks, 5 wells, and 53 premises oiled, and 148 premises inspected. Temperature, 52° and 45°.

Inspection service at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, December 8, as follows: Week ended November 28, 1903: Passenger trains inspected, 7; passengers inspected, 252; immigrants inspected, 2; immigrants vaccinated on entry, 2; Pullman cars disinfected, 7.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA.—Reports to the State Board of Health for the month of October, 1903, from 38 cities, towns, and counties, having an aggregate population of 1,035,513, show a total of 1,274 deaths, including 97 from zymotic diseases and 181 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Fresno.—Month of November, 1903: Estimated population, 18,000; total number of deaths, 34, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

Los Angeles.—Month of November, 1903: Estimated population, 135,000; total number of deaths, 246, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 9, and 53 from tuberculosis.

Stockton.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from enteric fever and 3 deaths from tuberculosis reported.

FLORIDA—*Tampa*.—Month of November 1903. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 25, including 7 from tuberculosis.

GEORGIA—*Augusta*.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 42,441. Total number of deaths, 56, including enteric fever 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

Columbus.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 19,303; white, 10,276; colored, 9,027. Total number of deaths, 18; white 4, colored 14, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ILLINOIS—*Springfield*.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 47, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MARYLAND—*Cumberland*.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 33, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 3, and 2 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Brockton*.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 44,873. Total number of deaths, 34, including diphtheria 2, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Newton.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 37,794. Total number of deaths, 32, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended December 5, 1903, from 80 observers, indicate that tonsillitis, inflammation of kidney, erysipelas, inflammation of bowels, diphtheria, smallpox, measles, dysentery, whooping cough, and meningitis were more prevalent, and scarlet fever, remittent fever, and inflammation of brain were less prevalent than in the preceding week.

Meningitis was reported present at 2, whooping cough at 9, measles at 23, smallpox at 36, diphtheria at 44, enteric fever at 66, scarlet fever at 74, and phthisis pulmonalis at 187 places.

MINNESOTA—*Winona*.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 16, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of October, 1903. Estimated population, 645,000—white 605,000, colored 40,000. Total number of

deaths, 817—white 735, colored 82—including diphtheria 11, enteric fever 29, scarlet fever 8, whooping cough 6, and 105 from tuberculosis.

MONTANA—*Helena*.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 13,000. Number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

NEBRASKA—*Omaha*.—Month of September, 1903. Census population, 102,555. Total number of deaths, 63, including diphtheria 1, and 8 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of October, 1903. Total number of deaths, 73, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 10 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 35, including 2 from diphtheria.

NEW JERSEY—*Hudson County*.—Month of October, 1903. Estimated population, 421,692. Total number of deaths, 594, including diphtheria 16, enteric fever 6, measles 2, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 2, and 70 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Passaic.—Six weeks ended December 5, 1903. Census population, 27,777. Total number of deaths, 79, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 2, and 1 from whooping cough.

NEW YORK.—Reports to the State board of health, Albany, for the month of October, 1903, from 156 cities, towns, and villages, having an aggregate population of 7,910,000, show a total of 9,786 deaths, including diphtheria 256, enteric fever 194, measles 27, scarlet fever 45, whooping cough 31, and 1,038 from tuberculosis.

The monthly Bulletin for October says:

Smallpox has existed in few places till recently, and no deaths from it have occurred in the State for several months. With the advent of colder weather it has developed more widely, and in some localities unsuspected prevalence has existed for several weeks. The following places have smallpox in their municipality, in the majority of them for a considerable time: In Chautauqua County, in the towns of Mayville, Falconer, Carroll, Stockton, Charlotte, and very possibly in other towns of the county; at Sandusky, Cattaraugus County; in the northern part of the State, at Indian Lake and the town of Arietta, Hamilton County; in the town of Johnsburg, Warren County; at Tupper Lake, Franklin County, and at Corinth, Saratoga County. In Orleans County there has been an extensive epidemic at Medina and the town of Ridgeway, also cases in the town of Gates; at Clyde, in Wayne County. There are cases in the towns of Middleport and Barker, Niagara County, a case in the city of Buffalo, in Cortland, and in the town of Groton, Tompkins County. Outside of these three general centers there are a number of cases in the town and village of Haverstraw, in the Hudson Valley region, among negro brickyard laborers, who have imported the disease from outside and doubtless from southern points; also in the village and town of Ossining, across the river, but, so far as known, unconnected with them. A case has lately been discovered in Cohoes.

Saratoga Springs.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 12,119. Total number of deaths, 18. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Altoona*.—Month of November, 1903. Census population, 38,973. Total number of deaths, 45, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

RHODE ISLAND—*Newport*.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 29, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of November, 1903. Census population, 53,531. Total number of deaths, 45, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 3, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

VIRGINIA—*Lynchburg*.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 29, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Inspection of immigrants at Baltimore.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Baltimore, Md., December 7, 1903.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended December 5, 1903; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
Dec. 5	Willehad	Bremen	950
	Joseph di Giorgio	Port Antonio	6
	Total		956

LOUIS T. WEIS, *Commissioner*.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended December 12, 1903; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Port.	Number of aliens.
Dec. 6	Indore	Liverpool	1
7	Lord Dufferin	Belfast	1
9	Salvatore Di Giorgio	Cuba	1
10	Hannover	Bremen	979
11	Beatrice	Ceiba, Honduras	1
	Total		983

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